



3. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

5. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No.  
09/476,071, filed December 30, 1999.

6. New drawings are enclosed, eighty-four (84) sheets, Figs. 1-64C.

7. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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**There is a change in the correspondence address.**

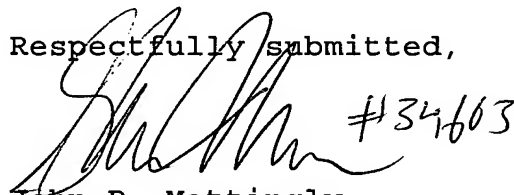
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**Please associate this application with Customer No. 24956.**

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present continuation application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/476,071, as originally filed on December 30, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Mattingly", with the number "#134603" written to its right.

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